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*cc: [redacted]*

Brigadier General C. M. McCandless  
 Assistant Chief of Staff for Guided Missiles  
 Headquarters, United States Air Force  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General McCandless:

In connection with this Agency's guided missiles intelligence program, we are particularly concerned with the operations and activities of guided missiles test facilities in the Soviet Union. In order accurately to assess these activities, it is desirable and necessary for selected CIA personnel in charge of these programs to maintain a continuing knowledge of the general problems connected with test range matters.

It is requested that permission be granted for two Agency officers to visit Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. These officers are directly engaged in the CIA guided missiles intelligence program.

The following pertinent information is submitted:

a. Visitors' names, grades, badge numbers:

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b. Person to be contacted:

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Deputy Director for Tests

c. Purpose of the visit: To discuss the detailed operations necessary to prepare, to launch, and to subsequently assess ICBM, IRBM, and ERV missiles.

d. Date of visit: 26-27-28 May 1958

e. [redacted] have TOP SECRET and "Q" clearances.

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If further details are needed, please contact  
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Your cooperation in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

~~SIGNED~~

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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